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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 6-7: delete "see reference I-1 in Experimental Section I, below", insert --James, R. and Bradshaw, R.A., 1984, Ann. Rev. Biochem. 53, 259-292--;

lines 9-10: delete "reference II-2 in Experimental Section II, below", insert --Sporn, M. B. and Todaro, G. J., 1980, N. Eng. J. Med. 303, 878-880--;

Page 3, line 15: delete III-111 and insert --Hunter, T. and Cooper, J. A., 1985, Annu. Rev. Biochem. 54, 897-930--;

line 25: after "hst", insert --, FGF-5--;

Page 4, line 16: delete "tissues", insert --cells--;

Page 6, line 14: after "hst", insert --, FGF-5--;

Page 12, line 1-2: delete "antibodies can be used for detection or purification of the".

Page 13, line 10: delete "and", insert --an--;

Page 15, line 13: delete "a single", insert --the predominant--;

line 14, delete "human embryonic lung", insert --stromal--;